

SAT Novels

F BRO

Brontë, Emily. Wuthering Heights : A Kaplan SAT Score-Raising Classic. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004.

Presents the text of "Wuthering Heights," the story of the obsessive and tragic attachment between a headstrong young girl and a foundling boy raised by her father, and highlights words on each page that appear on the SAT exam, with definitions and pronunciation guides.

F CHA

Chapman, Karen B. The Marino Mission : One girl, One Mission, One Thousand Words: 1,000 Need-to-know SAT Vocabulary Words. Hoboken, N.J: Wiley Pub, 2005.

Sixteen-year-old Alexa reluctantly joins her mother, a marine biologist, for a summer in Nicaragua, but finds that her internship in a DNA lab can provide the help a new friend needs to come to the aid of some captive dolphins. Includes glossary and vocabulary exercises.

Chapman, Karen. The Mayan Mission: Another Mission. Another Country. Another Action-Packed Adventure: 1,000 Need-to-Know SAT Vocabulary Words. Wiley, John & Sons, 2005.

A sequel to the popular *The Marino Mission*, *The Mayan Mission* is fast-paced fiction that incorporates 1,000 must-know SAT vocabulary words. In the action-packed adventure, Alexa and Jose uncover a sinister scheme to sell Mayan artifacts. As the plot thickens, the reader's vocabulary grows. It's a welcome alternative to mind-numbing vocabulary lists. To facilitate learning, the book provides definitions on the bottom of the same page as where the words appear. The book also includes vocabulary exercises so students can test their understanding of the vocabulary words.

F ELS

Elster, Charles Harrington. Test of Time: A Novel Approach to the SAT and ACT. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla: Harcourt, 2004.

An eccentric writer is finishing a manuscript about a rebellious boy named Huck when it suddenly disappears and in its place appears a strange contraption--a college student's laptop that has traveled through time.

F ELS

Elster, Charles Harrington and Joseph Eliot. Tooth and Nail: A Novel Approach to the New SAT. Dan Diego: Harcourt, Brace, 1994.

An ingeniously imaginative alternative to stale word list books for building a strong vocabulary for the verbal sections of the SAT. The authors have created a mythical college and entangled the characters with a mystery reminiscent of Edgar Allan Poe. A truly novel approach to SAT preparation.

Geer, Philip. Simon's Saga For The Sat I Verbal. Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 2002

A story about life in college and vocabulary exercises help students become familiar with 820 essential words found on the SAT I.

Hansen , Lynne. Rave New World. SAT Vocabulary Novel Series. Spark Publishing, 2005.

It's the year 2157, and every pleasure that doesn't turn people into dutiful consumers has been classified as an addiction and outlawed. Jaden Emory's job is to find out people's hidden addictions--and root them out. But when rebellious raver Ally Fayre enters the picture, it's Jaden who becomes addicted...to her. SmartBooks are compelling, full-length novels with edgy and mature themes that will appeal to teens. Each book showcases more than 1,000 vocabulary words frequently included on the SAT. Brief definitions appear on the same page so that readers can quickly access and digest the meanings as they read along.

F HAR

Harrison, Emma. Busted: An SAT Vocabulary Novel. New York: Spark Notes, 2004.

A Stanford University freshman finds her first winter break at home in Connecticut to be a difficult readjustment.

F HAW

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The Scarlet Letter: A Kaplan SAT Score-Raising Classic. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005.

The classic tale filled with secrets and revenge.

Karelitz, Raymond. Even Odds. Hi-lite, 2005.

Roberto Gonzalez is a new kid in town, having moved from a gang-oriented, survival-minded jungle to Honolulu, capital city of Paradise, U.S.A. But Roberto discovers there are problems in any city-though sometimes these problems are more internal than external-problems facing any teenager no matter where he lives. 1200 critical SAT words used in context and includes an in-context glossary.

Karelitz, Raymond. Fear None But The Innocent. Hi-lite, 2005.

Fear None But The Innocent traces the development of Danny Oakley, a teenage boy attending Saint Paul School, as seen through the eyes of his best friend, Jeremy Stone. The story focuses upon an event which has left a dramatic impression upon the school, an event behind which only Jeremy knows the truth. More than 1200 critical SAT words used in context and includes an in-context glossary.

Karelitz, Raymond. From the Other Side. Hi-lite, 2005.

This gripping story of youthful innocence will turn any teenager into an avid reader, even those who are weak in verbal skills. 1600 critical SAT words used in context and includes an in-context glossary. Tested for three years in Hawaii high school lower-level reading classes, results showed: 1)Increased vocabulary 2)Increased student concentration 3) Increased student confidence.

F MAR

Marantz, Robert. The Ring of McAllister : A Score-Raising Mystery Featuring 1,046 Must-Know Vocabulary Words for the New SAT. Simon & Schuster, 2004.

17-year-old Will Lassiter has lived his entire life in the peaceful comfort of Red Fork. When his new neighbor, Dr. Octavio Perez, suddenly disappears, Will uncovers a mystery that merges the present with the past -- a deadly secret that's been locked away for nearly a century. That's when things start to get really strange. Unlike other SAT preparation books, The Ring of McAllister incorporates key SAT vocabulary right into the story. So rather than memorize lists and definitions, you learn the words in context. SAT words are defined in a glossary at the back of the book.

F NER

Nertz, Ryan A. Head Over Heels: An SAT Vocabulary Novel. New York: Spark Notes, 2004.
Columbus High's junior class is shaken up by the arrival of a new student from California.

SC POE

Poe, Edgar Allan. The Tales of Edgar Allan Poe : A Kaplan New SAT Score-Raising Classic. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005.

An illustrated collection of stories by the well-known horror author, including "The Gold Bug, " "The Tell-tale Heart, " "The Fall of the House of Usher," and "The Pit and the Pendulum."

F RAY

Ray, Belinda. Sun-Kissed : An SAT Vocabulary Novel. New York: Spark Notes, 2004.

A counseling group and surfing in New Hampshire's winter waves help high school junior Kristen Carmichael deal with her parents' divorce and new relationships after she makes some very bad choices at school and with her friends.

F RIN

Ring, Stephen D. The Dropanchor Chronicle: An SAT Vocabulary Novel. Texas:

Virtualbookworm.com Publishing, 2004.

The Dropanchor Chronicle, a full-length novel, weaving in 1491 tough words, defining each one carefully on its page or the page before. It's an eco-thriller with a fondness for eating scenes, paralyzing retorts, coastal landscapes and occasional flights of jabber. Its mission is humanitarian-to help you turn SAT Saturday into just another day.

F SHE

Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft. Frankenstein : A Kaplan SAT Score-Raising Classic. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004.

An edition of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" that highlights and defines 629 vocabulary words that may appear in the SAT, plus a glossary defining more than one hundred additional challenging words.

F STE

Stevenson, Robert Louis. Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde : A Kaplan SAT Score-Raising Classic. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005.

The classic tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is not only filled with mystery and intrigue — it's also filled with SAT words! Now Kaplan makes it easy as 1-2-3 for you to learn these vocabulary words as you read the story. On the right-hand pages you'll find the complete story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with words bolded throughout. These bolded words are frequently found on the SAT. On the left-hand pages, Kaplan defines these SAT words, as well as gives you the part of speech, pronunciation, and synonyms for each word — everything you need to know to improve your vocabulary and to ace the SAT.

F TYC

Tyche. Vampire Dreams: An SAT Vocabulary Novel. New York: Spark Notes, 2004.

Twenty-two-year old James Weston, a medical student in London, is the victim of an apparent mugging that will change his life forever.